

Pro Se 14 (Rev. 12/16) Complaint for Violation of Civil Rights (Prisoner)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

MIDDLE District of PENNSYLVANIA

____ Division

KAREEM MILHOUE

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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ROWAN K. RAJJOUB, ANDREW M. EDING
ER, JOHN DOES I, UNITED STATES

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names. Do not include addresses here.)

Case No. _____

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COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
 (Prisoner Complaint)
NOTICE

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Except as noted in this form, plaintiff need not send exhibits, affidavits, grievance or witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

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I. The Parties to This Complaint**A. The Plaintiff(s)**

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	KAREEM milHOUSE		
All other names by which you have been known:	KAREEM HASSAN milHOUSE		
ID Number	59904066		
Current Institution	USP-MCCREARY		
Address	PO. BOX 3000		
	PINE KNOT	KY	42635
	City	State	Zip Code

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (*if known*) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name	ROWAN K. RASSOUB		
Job or Title (<i>if known</i>)	MEDICAL DOCTOR		
Shield Number	UNK		
Employer	CONTRACT EMPLOYEE		
Address	UNK		
	LEWISBURG	PA	17837
	City	State	Zip Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual capacity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official capacity	

Defendant No. 2

Name	ANDREW M. EDINGER		
Job or Title (<i>if known</i>)	MEDICAL DOCTOR		
Shield Number	UNK		
Employer	FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS		
Address	ROBERT F. MILLER DRIVE		
	LEWISBURG	PA	17837
	City	State	Zip Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual capacity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official capacity	

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Defendant No. 3

Name

JOHN DOE CORPORATION

Job or Title (if known)

UNK

Shield Number

UNK

Employer

UNK

Address

UNK

UNK

City

UNK

State

UNK

Zip Code

☐ Individual capacity☒ Official capacity

Defendant No. 4

Name

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Job or Title (if known)

UNK

Shield Number

UNK

Employer

UNK

Address

UNK

UNK

City

UNK

State

UNK

Zip Code

☐ Individual capacity☒ Official capacity

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the "deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws]." Under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

A. Are you bringing suit against (check all that apply):

☒ Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim) AND "FTCA".☐ State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the "deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws]." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

C. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights. If you are suing under *Bivens*, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by federal officials?

5TH, 8TH AND 14TH AMENDMENTS OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

- D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted "under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing under *Bivens*, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach additional pages if needed.

III. Prisoner Status

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Pretrial detainee
- ☐ Civilly committed detainee
- ☐ Immigration detainee
- ☐ Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
- ☒ Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
- ☐ Other (*explain*) _____

IV. Statement of Claim

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

- A. If the events giving rise to your claim arose outside an institution, describe where and when they arose.

- B. If the events giving rise to your claim arose in an institution, describe where and when they arose.

USP-LEWISBURG, APPROXIMATELY APR. 19, 2017.

- C. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

APPROXIMATELY APR. 19, 2017.

- D. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you? Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?) ON MARCH 8, 2017 PLAINTIFF UNDERWENT BACK SURGERY - FUSION OF L-5. ON APRIL 17, 2017 PLAINTIFF HAD A FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT AT WHICH TIME ANOTHER WAS SCHEDULED FOR JULY, 2017. ON APPROXIMATELY APRIL 19, 2017 DR. EDINGER AND RASSOUB CONSPIRED WITH UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS TO DEPRIVE PLAINTIFF OF ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE CARE BY LIFTING HIS MEDICAL HOLD WHICH CAUSED HIM NOT TO HAVE HIS JULY, 2017 APPOINTMENT NOR ANY OTHER WITH A SPECIALIST AND/OR CONSULTANT. PLAINTIFF WAS TRANSFERRED FROM "LEWISBURG" ON APRIL 24, 2017.

V. Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive. WORSTENING OF "BACK" AND LOWER BODY PAIN, WORSTENING OF NEUROPATHY IN LEFT FOOT.

PLAINTIFF DID NOT RECEIVE ANY FOLLOW-UP CARE AFTER SURGERY, NOR WAS ANY POST-OP RECOMMENDATIONS OBSERVED SUCH AS WEARING HIS BACK BRACE NOR PHYSICAL THERAPY. PLAINTIFF HAD A BACK BRACE AT LEWISBURG. ALL CONSULTATIONS WERE DENIED AND PLAINTIFF WAS ASSIGNED "UPPER" BUNKS WITH LOWER BUNK AUTHORIZATION AND FELL 3 TIMES.

VI. Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims. (1) \$100,000,000.00 FROM DEFENDANTS RASSOUB AND EDINGER FOR PUNITIVE AND COMPENSATORY DAMAGES FOR A TOTAL OF \$400,000,000.00; (2) \$200,000,000.00 FROM CORPORATION EMPLOYING RASSOUB DUE TO ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE COMPETENT MEDICAL STAFF THAT WILL RENDER APPROPRIATE TREATMENT TO PRISONERS AND FOLLOW PROCEDURES; AND (3) \$200,000,000.00 FROM UNITED STATES WHO AUTHORIZED, RATIFIED, ACQUIESCED IN AND/OR CONDONED THE POLICY OR CUSTOM OF DR. EDINGER BEING DELIBERATELY INDIFFERENT TO PLAINTIFFS RIGHT TO ADEQUATE CARE.

VII. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Administrative Procedures

The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.

- A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, name the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s).

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- B. Does the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Do not know

- C. Does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Do not know

If yes, which claim(s)?

CLAIMS AGAINST DR EDINGER.

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- D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

☒ Yes

☐ No

- E. If you did file a grievance:

1. Where did you file the grievance?

USP-MCCREARY

-
2. What did you claim in your grievance?

THAT PLAINTIFF WAS UNABLE TO GET HIS SCHEDULED FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT DUE TO TRANSFER.

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3. What was the result, if any? DENY

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4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. (Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.)

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F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:

PLAINTIFF DID NOT FILE A GRIEVANCE AGAINST RAJJOUB WHO IS NOT A BOP EMPLOYEE.

2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:

MEDICAL STAFF

G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.

(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)

VIII. Previous Lawsuits

The "three strikes rule" bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has "on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

To the best of your knowledge, have you had a case dismissed based on this "three strikes rule"?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, state which court dismissed your case, when this occurred, and attach a copy of the order if possible.

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- A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

☐ Yes

☒ No

- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. *(If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)*

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) _____

Defendant(s) _____

2. Court *(if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)*

3. Docket or index number

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

6. Is the case still pending?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition. _____

7. What was the result of the case? *(For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)*

- C. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

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☒ Yes☐ No

D. If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) KAREEM HASSAN MILHOUSE

Defendant(s) JESSICA SAGE, et al

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

3. Docket or index number

14-1055

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

Rambo

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

JUNE, 2014

6. Is the case still pending?

☒ Yes☐ No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition _____

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?) DISMISSED IN AUGUST, 2014 ~~REVERSED~~
~~APPEAL NOT DOCTORED~~ FOR 3 STRIKES AND REVERSED ON APPEAL.

5.

IX. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: July 26, 2018

Signature of Plaintiff

Kareem Milhouse

Printed Name of Plaintiff

KAREEM MILHOUSE

Prison Identification #

59904066

Prison Address

PO. BOX 3000

PINE KNOT

City

KY

State

42635

Zip Code

B. For Attorneys

Date of signing: _____

Signature of Attorney

Printed Name of Attorney

Bar Number

Name of Law Firm

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

DEAR CLERK OF COURT

July 26, 2018.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE STATUS OF,
CIVIL ACTION NOS. 14-1055, 14-1973 AND 15-1400. IN ADDITION PLEASE
SEND ME -4- JUDICIAL COMPLAINT FORMS.

THANK YOU,

HAVE A GOOD DAY.

SINCERELY,

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